Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 26 Aug 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 27 Aug 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 25 Aug 2021 at 10:59 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for extent of low cloud on Thursday. Otherwise high for dry, settled weather for the next few days.

Headline for Thursday 26 Aug 2021: Morning cloud in the north, otherwise dry and bright

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 26 Aug 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG						
Fog	Fog	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
30%	20%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Thursday 26 Aug 2021

Weather: Extensive low cloud in the early hours and at first, this gradually thinning from the south in the morning to leave a dry and mostly sunny afternoon. Some patchy low cloud may linger into the early afternoon on some northern upslopes of Cairngorm, and summits further to the north and east.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%

Visibility: Poor in low cloud down to 500 metres, this soon clearing from Rannoch Moor, Creag Meagaidh and Monadhliath in the morning. However some thin low cloud lingering in the northeast above 700 metres possibly until early afternoon. Otherwise excellent visibility with great air clarity.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	26/34 N	27/34 N	27/33 N	23/29 N	16/21 N	14/19 N	17/22 N	20/24 NE	18/21 NE
900	14/18 NE	13/17 NE	13/17 NE	13/17 NE	11/16 N	11/16 N	10/14 NE	12/15 NE	10/13 NE
600	8/11 NE	7/10 NE	7/10 NE	8/12 NE	8/12 NE	8/13 N	8/11 NE	6/9 NE	5/7 NE
300	4/9 NE	4/8 NE	4/10 NE	5/11 NE	6/12 N	7/13 N	6/12 NE	3/9 NE	3/7 NE
Glen	2/8 NE	2/8 N	2/8 NE	3/10 NE	4/11 NE	4/11 NE	3/10 NE	2/7 NE	1/5 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	9/4	7/2	6/1	7/2	8/5	9/6	8/4	7/3	7/3
900	11/8	9/6	8/4	8/4	9/7	11/8	10/7	8/5	7/4
600	12/10	11/10	9/8	9/8	12/10	13/12	12/10	10/8	8/6
300	13/13	12/12	11/11	12/11	14/13	15/14	14/13	10/9	9/8
Glen	12/12	11/12	10/10	12/12	16/15	17/15	14/14	10/10	8/9
Freezing Level*	3200m	3200m	3200m	3100m	3100m	3000m	3000m	3000m	3000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Best of the cloud free summits will be across the southwest of the area. Noticeable wind chill on the highest tops under cloud cover.

Forecast for Friday 27 Aug 2021
Weather: Chance of some low cloud across the northeast at first, this lifting off the hills in the morning. Otherwise dry and sunny with a risk of sunburn.

Maximum wind: Northeasterly 10 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%

Visibility: Generally very good with great air clarity. Locally poor at first in the northeast with some patchy thin cloud above 750 metres

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 rising to 17 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 10 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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